

Dragons

Location	Author	Title
SERIES SECRETS	Abbott, Tony	Moon Magic (Secrets of Droon)
<p>Salamandra has sent Eric, Julie, Neal and Keeah through her Portal of Ages. The kids are on a quest to the past and the future to save Droon. Unfortunately, Gethwing, the infamous Moon Dragon, has disappeared into the Portal, as well.</p>		
J BAR	Barnhill, Kelly	Iron Hearted Violet
<p>Princess Violet is plain, reckless, and quite possibly too clever for her own good. Particularly when it comes to telling stories. One day she and her best friend, Demetrius, stumble upon a hidden room and find a peculiar book. A forbidden book. It tells a story of an evil being--called the Nybbas--imprisoned in their world. The story cannot be true--not really. But then the whispers start. Violet and Demetrius, along with an ancient, scarred dragon, may hold the key to the Nybbas's triumph...or its demise.</p>		
SERIES BEAST	Blade, Adam	Ferno the Fire Dragon
<p>Strange things are happening in Tom's village. First, the horses were attacked. Then, the river dried up. Now, the last of the crops has mysteriously burnt to the ground. Everyone is terrified. But Tom isn't afraid. He's always dreamed of a quest--a real quest!--and vows to go to the king and bring help for them all. But Tom soon learns that his village is not the only one in trouble. People are in trouble all over the kingdom. Hope is nearly lost. That is, until Tom is sent on the greatest quest of all--the Beast Quest.</p>		
J BRU	Bruchac, Joseph	Dragon Castle
<p>Young Prince Rashko is frustrated with his family - no one does any thinking but him! The kingdom and castle seem to be in the hands of fools. So when Rashko's parents mysteriously disappear and the evil Baron Temny parks his army outside the castle walls, it is up to the young prince to save the day. But there is more to this castle and its history than meets the eye, and Rashko will have to embrace his ancestry, harness a dragon, and use his sword-fighting skills to stop the baron and save the kingdom. Along the way, he realizes that his family is not quite as stupid as he always thought.</p>		
J CAT	Catanese, P.W.	Happenstance Found (The Books of Umber)
<p>Twelve-year-old Happenstance awakens in a cave with no memory of who he is or how he came to be there. Soon a mysterious trio arrives to take him away: the explorer Umber, the shy archer Sophie, and Oates, whose strength and honesty are both brutal. Hap and his new acquaintances narrowly escape the cavernous underworld and make their way to Lord Umber's bustling jewel of a harbor city, Kurahaven.</p> <p>Also in this series: <i>Dragon Games; The End of Time.</i></p>		

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J COO	Coombs, Kate	The Runaway Princess
<p>Fifteen-year-old Princess Meg uses magic and her wits to rescue a baby dragon and escape the unwanted attentions of princes hoping to gain her hand in marriage through a contest arranged by her father, the king.</p>		
J COV	Coville, Bruce	Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher (The Magic Shop)
<p>Mr. Elives' Magic Shop seems to appear from nowhere - and disappears again just as fast! Never in the same place twice, it sells only the most exclusive wares...A talking toad, anyone? A dragon's egg? There's plenty to choose from...Sheltering from bullies in the Magic Shop, Jeremy is persuaded to buy a dragon's egg by the mysterious Mr. Elives. Convinced it's a wind-up, he follows the instructions for a laugh - and suddenly he's got a tiny red dragon sitting on his desk, breathing fire and demanding food. Jeremy tries to hide the dragon, but she's beginning to grow, and she just won't stop...Has he made his problems even bigger?</p>		
<p>Also in this series: <i>The Monster's Ring; Jennifer Murdley's Toad; The Skull of Truth; Juliet Dove, Queen of Love; Charlie Eggleston's Talking Skull.</i></p>		
J COW	Cowell, Cressida	How to Train Your Dragon (Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III)
<p>Chronicles the adventures and misadventures of Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third as he tries to pass the important initiation test of his Viking clan, the Tribe of the Hairy Hooligans, by catching and training a dragon. Grades 4 - 6.</p>		
<p>Also in this series: <i>How to Be a Pirate; How to Speak Dragonese; How to Cheat a Dragon's Curse; How to Twist a Dragon's Tale; Hero's Guide to Deadly Dragons; How to Ride a Dragon's Storm; How to Break a Dragon's Heart; How to Steal a Dragon's Sword; How to Betray a Dragon's Hero; The Incomplete Book of Dragons; How to Fight a Dragon's Fury.</i></p>		
J CRU	Crum, Shutta	Thomas and the Dragon Queen
<p>A kingdom is at war. A princess has been kidnapped by a dragon queen. A brave squire volunteers to set out on a quest to rescue her. But there's just one small problem. He's Thomas, the shortest of all the squires. With little more than a donkey, a vest, and a sword, Thomas will have to use all of his courage and determination to battle a beast with many heads, reach a forbidden island, and rescue the princess from a most fearsome dragon-and an even more fearsome fate!</p>		

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J DEM

De Mari, Silvana

The Last Dragon

In a post-apocalyptic world, shrouded in darkness and continually lashed by rain, a young elf named Yorsh struggles to survive. When his village is destroyed by the torrential waters, Yorsh finds himself suddenly orphaned and alone -- the earth's last elf.

But soon Yorsh discovers he is part of a powerful prophecy: when the last dragon and the last elf break the circle, the past and the future will meet, and the sun of a new summer will shine in the sky. Now Yorsh must decipher the prophecy and find the last dragon -- it is the only way to end the rains and to save the world from the Dark Age that has begun.

J DIT

DiTerlizzi, Tony

Kenny and the Dragon

Book-loving Kenny the rabbit has few friends in his farming community, so when one, bookstore owner George, is sent to kill another, gentle dragon Grahame, Kenny must find a way to prevent their battle while satisfying the dragon-crazed townspeople.

J DLA

D'Lacey, Chris

Gruffen (The Dragons of Wayward Crescent)

Lucy thinks there is a monster lurking outside her bedroom window, so her mother makes a dragon out of clay to protect her while she sleeps.

Also in this series: *Gauge; Glade; Grabber.*

J DRA

Drake, Salamanda

Dragonsdale

Cara yearns to ride her beloved Skydancer, a rare Goldenbrow dragon, but her father refuses to permit her to fly and she must be content with mucking out stalls and helping raise young dragons at the famed stud and training farm known as Dragonsdale.

Also in this series: *Riding the Storm.*

J FUN

Funke, Cornelia

Dragon Rider

A dragon. A boy. A journey. Firedrake, a brave young dragon, his loyal brownie friend Sorrel and a lonely boy called Ben are united as if by destiny. Together, they embark on a magical journey to find the legendary place where silver dragons can live in peace forever. With only a curious map and the whispered memories of an old dragon to guide them, they fly across moonlit lands and seas to reach the highest mountains in the world. Along the way, they discover extraordinary new friends in unlikely places and a courage they never knew they had. Just as well, for the greatest enemy of all is never far behind them - a heartless monster from the past that's been waiting a very long time to destroy the last dragons on earth.

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J GAN

Gannett, Ruth Stiles

Elmer and the Dragon

Freeing the dragon in the first book (*My Father's Dragon*) was only half the journey. Elmer now needs to get back home. The dragon is so thankful he offers the boy a ride. But when a storm blows them off course, they find themselves on an island with canaries that are dying of curiosity. Can they help the birds and still get Elmer home in time for his father's birthday?

J GAN

Gannett, Ruth Stiles

My Father's Dragon

A young boy determines to rescue a poor baby dragon who is being used by a group of lazy wild animals to ferry them across the river on Wild Island.

J GEO

George, Jessica Day

Dragon Slippers

When Creel's aunt suggests that Creel sacrifice herself to the local dragon in order to be rescued by a knight in shining armor, Creel discovers that fairy tales don't always come true. Creel must use her ingenuity to escape the dragon, make her way to the king's city and establish herself. Soon she finds she holds the key to saving her kingdom from war . . . if she doesn't destroy it instead.

Also in this series: *Dragon Flight; Dragon Spear.*

J HEN

Henham, R.D.

Black Dragon Codex

Snatched from the street by a young black dragon, Satia seems destined to end her life as a snack. But her position as a menu item quickly changes when her black dragon captor runs into two young red dragons and a wanna-be Dragonlord. In a quick twist of events, the black dragon is transformed into an ordinary teenage boy. Always one step ahead of their pursuers, Satia makes a bargain with her captor: her life in exchange for her help. But now she must live up to her end of the bargain

See also: *Red Dragon Codex.*

J KLI

Klimo, Kate

**The Dragon in the Sock Drawer
(Dragon Keepers)**

Ten-year-old cousins Jesse and Daisy have always wanted something magical to happen to them. So it's a wish come true when Jesse's newly found thunder egg hatches and a helpless, tiny, but very loud, baby dragon pops out. Soon the two kids are at the dragon's beck and call, trying to figure out what to feed her. An Internet search leads them to the library, which leads them back to the Internet, where they find a very strange Web site called foundadragon.org. Here the cousins discover that the dragon's hatching has designated them "Dragon Keepers." Not only do they have to feed the dragon, whom they named Emmy, but they also have to keep her safe from the villainous Saint George, who has kept himself alive over centuries by drinking dragons' blood.

Also in this series: *The Dragon in the Driveway; The Dragon in the Library; The Dragon in the Volcano; The Dragon in the Sea; Leandra and Obsidian.*

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J KNU

Knudsen, Michelle

The Dragon of Trelian

Calen, a lonely young mage-to-be, never dreamed that Princess Meglynne would become his friend. And impulsive Meg never imagined that tending a baby dragon would "link" her to the creature — for life. And now Meg's sister is about to marry a prince to end a war between kingdoms, a celebration that Meg and Calen know is endangered by a murderous plot. How can a girl, a boy, and a dragon merge their magic and strength to bring down a powerful traitor in time?

See also: *The Dragon Princess.*

J LAF

LaFevers, R.L.

The Wyverns' Treasure (Nathaniel Fludd, Beastologist)

After tangling with the deadly basilisk, Nathaniel Fludd is glad to return to England with his Aunt Phil. But someone has ransacked their home, and their best suspect is the sinister man who's been trying to steal the Book of Beasts.

Before Nate and Aunt Phil can find the culprit, they are called to Welsh countryside. The wyverns (giant dragons) are in an uproar. Could the same man who ransacked the Fludd house be behind the rift with the wyverns? And just what does he want with The Book of Beasts? But before Nate can solve that mystery, he must calm the dragons before it's too late. It's just another day at work for the world's youngest beastologist!

Also in this series: *The Flight of the Phoenix; The Basilisk's Lair; The Unicorn's Tale.*

J LAI

Lairamore, Dawn

Ivy's Ever After

Once upon a time in the kingdom of Ardendale there lived a spirited princess named Ivy, who had no interest in being rescued by Prince Charming, and an undersized dragon named Elridge, who was better at solving word puzzles than breathing fire. Sailing into this world on a ship made of whale bones came Romil, a handsome prince with dastardly designs on Princess Ivy and her kingdom. Ivy and Elridge, both disappointments to their families, join forces to try and thwart Romil's evil plot. In the process these traditional enemies become fast friends, discover hidden strengths, and earn the respect of all who know them.

See also: *Ivy and the Meanstalk.*

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J LEV

Levine, Gail Carson

A Tale of Two Castles

A handsome cat trainer, black-and-white cats, thieves on four legs and two, suspicious townsfolk, a greedy king, a giddy princess, a shape-shifting ogre, a brilliant dragon. Which is the villainous whited sepulcher? Elodie journeys to the town of Two Castles to become a mansioner - an actress - but luck is against her. She is saved from starvation by the dragon Meenore, who sends her on a dangerous mission inside the ogre's castle. There, disguised as a kitchen maid at an ogre's feast, she finds herself cast in the role of a lifetime and pitted against a foe intent on murder. Newbery Honor author Gail Carson Levine weaves an entrancing tale of a fearsome ogre, a dragon detective, and a remarkable heroine, who finds friendship where she least expects it, learns that there are many ways to mansion, and discovers that goodness and evil come in all shapes and sizes.

J LIN

Lin, Grace

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

In the valley of Fruitless mountain, a young girl named Minli lives in a ramshackle hut with her parents. In the evenings, her father regales her with old folktales of the Jade Dragon and the Old Man on the Moon, who knows the answers to all of life's questions. Inspired by these stories, Minli sets off on an extraordinary journey to find the Old Man on the Moon to ask him how she can change her family's fortune. She encounters an assorted cast of characters and magical creatures along the way, including a dragon who accompanies her on her quest for the ultimate answer.

J MAR

Martin, George R.R.

The Ice Dragon

Leaving in its wake desolate cold and frozen land, the legendary ice dragon has never been tamed until it meets Adara, a winter child who looks to the creature to help save her world from destruction.

**SERIES
DRAGON**

McMullan, Kate

The New Kid at School (Dragon Slayers' Academy)

When a traveling minstrel foretells that he is to become a hero, Wiglaf sets out to fulfill his destiny: he signs up at the Dragon Slayers' Academy. But how can he ever hope to be a dragon slayer when he can't even stand the sight of blood?

Also in this series: *Revenge of the Dragon Lady; The Class Trip to the Cave of Doom; A Wedding for Wiglaf?; Knight for a Day; Sir Lancelot, Where Are You?; Wheel of Misfortune; Countdown to the Year 1000; 97 Ways to Train a Dragon; Help! It's Parents Day at DSA; Danger! Wizard at Work!; The Ghost of Sir Herbert Dungeonstone; Beware! It's Friday the 13th; Pig Latin – Not Just for Pigs!; Double Dragon Trouble; World's Oldest Living Dragon; Hail! Hail! Camp Dragononka; Never Trust a Troll!; Little Giant - Big Trouble; School's Out...Forever!*

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SERIES AMERICAN	Rand, Johnathan	North Dakota Night Dragons (American Chillers)
Now living in Bismarck, North Dakota, Damon Richards, with his friends Kamryn and Jason, find themselves in an unwanted but unavoidable fight against fire-breathing night dragons.		
J REE	Reeve, Phillip	No Such Thing as Dragons
Ansel's new master slays dragons for a living. He says he's hunted the monstrous worms all over Christendom and has the scars to prove it. But is Brock just a clever trickster in shining armor? Ansel is sure there are no such things as dragons. So what is the man-eating creature that makes its lair in the crags of Dragon Mountain? Ansel and Brock must climb the ice face to discover the terrifying truth.		
J SKY	Skye, Obert	Pillage
When fifteen-year-old Beck travels by train to the secluded village of Kingsplot to live with his wealthy but estranged uncle, Beck discovers some dark family secrets. A buried basement, a forbidden wall, an old book of family history with odd references to...dragons? Beck's life is about to be changed forever in this suspenseful tale about the destructive nature of greed and the courage to make things right.		
J STE	Steer, Dugald	The Dragon's Eye (Dragonology Chronicles)
Adventure! Villains! And dragons, dragons, dragons! From the creators of the best-selling Dragonology series, this first volume of the Dragonology Chronicles finds Daniel Cook and his sister, Beatrice, studying with eccentric dragonologist Dr. Ernest Drake. Soon they're caught up in a race to find the stolen Dragon's Eye -- a jewel that has the power to reflect the true Dragon Master -- before it is stolen by the evil Ignatius Crook. Working with Dr. Drake (and many friendly dragons), can these young siblings foil Ignatius and recover the Dragon's Eye?		
See also: <i>The Dragon Diary.</i>		
J SUT	Sutherland, Tui	The Dragonet Prophecy (Wings of Fire)
Clay has lived his whole life under the mountain. The MudWing dragonet knows war is raging between the dragon tribes in the world outside - a war that he and four other dragonets are destined to end, according to the mysterious prophecy they have been taught. The five "chosen" dragonets were stolen from their homes while they were still in their eggs - and hidden away for years - all to fulfill the prophecy. But not every dragonet wants a destiny. And when danger threatens one of their own, Clay and his friends may choose freedom over fate ... leave the mountain ... and set the dragon world on a course that no one could have predicted.		
Also in this series: <i>The Lost Heir; The Hidden Kingdom; The Dark Secret; The Brightest Night; Moon Rising; Winter Turning; Escaping Peril; Talons of Power; Darkness of Dragons.</i>		

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J THO

Thomson, Sarah

Dragon's Egg

It is a rare talent, and only she can care for the Inn's herd. She feeds them, gathers their eggs, and tends to their injuries. But Mella dreams about the dragons of legend, even though hardly anyone believes they still exist. Dragons are small farm animals, not huge fire-breathing monsters. Everyone knows that. Until one day changes everything. A Knight of the Order of Defenders arrives at the Inn. Signs of the mythical dragons have led him there, he says. Then a simple errand takes Mella through the forest, where she stumbles across a dragon's egg – and faces the true, terrifying dragon guarding it. On the spot, Mella vows to get the egg safely to the fabled Hatching Grounds. She must leave her home for the first time, and she finds an unlikely companion in the Defender's squire, Roger. For Mella and Roger, this one day is the beginning of an adventure. Where will it take them?

J TRE

Trewellard, Juliet

Butterfingers

Princess Bella has been snatched from her secret garden by a terrifying monster, leaving behind nothing but a glittering golden ball! Not even the bravest knights in the kingdom can save her from the huge, dark, fire-breathing creature with enormous wings, a great swishing tail and deadly claws. But clumsy Ned the stable boy is determined to succeed where the gallant knights have failed. Can he defeat the dragon and get the girl? Or will he let the chance to become a hero slip through his butterfingers? Join our unlikely hero and his animal friends on their daring quest across the plain, through the woods and into the mountains to find out...

J VER

Verson, Ursula

Dragonbreath (Dragonbreath)

It's not easy for Danny Dragonbreath to be the sole mythical creature in a school for reptiles and amphibians – especially because he can't breathe fire like other dragons (as the school bully loves to remind him). But having a unique family comes in handy sometimes, like when his sea-serpent cousin takes Danny and his best iguana friend on a mindboggling underwater tour, complete with vomiting sea cucumbers and giant squid. It sure beats reading the encyclopedia to research his ocean report.

Also in this series: *Attack of the Ninja Frogs; Curse of the Were-wiener; Lair of the Bat Monster; No Such Thing As Ghosts; Revenge of the Horned Bunnies; When Fairies Go Bad; Nightmare of the Iguana; The Case of the Toxic Mutants.*

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J WIL

Wilkinson, Carole

Dragon Keeper

In the far western mountains of the Han Empire in ancient China, an aging dragon and a young slave girl are both used and neglected by the cruel Master Lan. Nameless and alone, the slave girl, is without hope, her only friend is her pet rat, Hua. After one of the Imperial Dragons suddenly dies the slave girl finds herself coming to the aid of the last dragon. The two escape, but when the emperor finds out that one of his dragons is dead, Master Lan blames it on her and she finds herself chased by the imperial guards who believe she is an evil sorceress, a necromancer and a dragon hunter who is determined to kill the dragon and take the dragon's stone. And the dragon, Long Danzi tells the slave girl her true name: Ping (meaning duckweed). Ping discovers her destiny as Dragon Keeper.

See also: *Dragon Moon*.

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YOL

Yolen, Jane

The Last Dragon

Two hundred years after humans drove the dragons from the islands of May, the last wrym rises anew to wreak havoc, with only a healer's daughter and a kite-flying, reluctant hero standing in its way.

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